

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A water purifying apparatus includes a tubular portion having an inlet for receiving water and an outlet for emitting the water, and a nozzle portion disposed inside the tubular portion to allow the water flowing through the tubular portion to pass therethrough. The nozzle portion has a nozzle opening for discharging the water toward the outlet. The tubular portion is provided with an air supply for mixing air taken in from outside the tubular portion with the water discharged from the nozzle opening. The nozzle opening has a shape defined by one line segment or a combination of a plurality of line segments.